

## CLAIMS

We claim:

1. An evaporative humidifier comprising:

5 a water tray including a bottom wall and a side wall extending upwardly from  
said bottom wall, said water tray being formed of a dishwasher safe thermoplastic material, said  
water tray being a first color;

a blower assembly including a housing, a motor supported within said housing,  
and a fan supported within said housing and operably connected to said motor, said housing  
including an air inlet, an air outlet and an evaporative air flow path extending between said air  
10 inlet and said air outlet, said housing being a second color, said second color being visibly  
distinguishable from said first color;

a wick assembly supported by said bottom wall of said water tray and extending  
upwardly into said air flow path within said housing; and

a tank including first and second side walls, a bottom wall and an aperture, said  
15 tank defining an interior chamber in fluid communication with said water tray, said tank being  
formed of a dishwasher safe thermoplastic material.

2. The evaporative humidifier of claim 1 wherein said tank has said first color.